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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCT/IB03/005332  
International Filing Date: November 19, 2003  
Priority Date Claimed: November 21, 2002  
Title of Invention: SKI WITH BINDING ASSEMBLY AID, METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF  
SUCH A SKI AND CORRESPONDING ASSEMBLY AID  
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Gunnar Bjertnaes

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A copy of the International Application (35 USC 371(c)(2))
  - a) (X) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b) (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c) () a copy of Form PCT/IB/308 is enclosed.
  - d) () is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
4. (X) A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
  
5. (X) A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report with any annexes thereto, such as any amendments made under PCT Article 34.
6. (X) A translation of the annexes, such as any amendments made under PCT Article 34, to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).
7. (X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing references for consideration:  
(X) Listing three references.
8. (X) A FIRST preliminary amendment.
9. (X) Other Items or information:
10. (X) A return prepaid postcard.
11. (X) The following fees are submitted:

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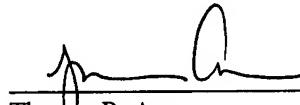
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(3) No Search Report Enclosed			
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12.  The fee for later submission of the signed oath or declaration set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(e) will be paid upon submission of the declaration.

13.  A check in the amount of \$1,000 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

14.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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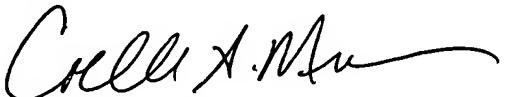
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Transmittal letter; Preliminary Amendment; English Translation; Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form PTO/SB/08 Equivalent with three references; Published Application; International Search Report; International Preliminary Examination Report and translation; Check for Filing Fee; Return Prepaid Postcard.

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This submission is being made in compliance with 37 CFR 1.10.

  
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